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# PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL

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## News for Immediate Release

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### **Auditor General DeFoor Releases Audits of Municipal Pension Plans in 21 Counties**

**HARRISBURG** – Auditor General Timothy L. DeFoor today announced the release of audits of 50 municipal and police pension plans in Allegheny, Beaver, Columbia, Elk, Fayette, Franklin, Forest, Jefferson, McKean, Lackawanna, Lancaster, Lawrence, Lehigh, Luzerne, Montgomery, Potter, Schuylkill, Warren, Washington, Wayne and Westmoreland counties.

“Our audits make sure state pension aid is used as required by law, which helps to reduce financial burdens on local taxpayers,” DeFoor said.

State aid for municipal pension plans is generated by a 2 percent tax on fire and casualty insurance policies sold in Pennsylvania by out-of-state companies. In 2022, the Department of the Auditor General distributed a total of \$329 million in aid to 1,453 municipalities and regional departments to support pension plans covering police officers, paid firefighters and non-uniformed employees.

The department is required by law to audit municipal pension plans and volunteer fire relief associations that receive state aid from the department; liquid fuels tax usage by municipalities; various county offices and numerous other state government entities.

Explanations of findings are found in the full audit reports linked below or available online at [www.PaAuditor.gov/audit-reports](http://www.PaAuditor.gov/audit-reports).

#### **Allegheny County**

[Baldwin Township Non-Uniformed Pension Plan](#)

[Baldwin Township Police Pension Plan](#)

[Ross Township General Employees’ Defined Contribution Pension Plan](#)

[Ross Township General Employees’ Pension Plan](#)

[Ross Township Police Pension Plan](#)

[Sharpsburg Borough Non-Uniformed Pension Plan](#)

[Sharpsburg Borough Police Pension Plan](#)

#### **Beaver County**

[Hanover Township Non-Uniformed Pension Plan](#)

[Hanover Township Non-Uniformed Union Pension Plan](#)

**Columbia County**

[Berwick Borough Non-Uniformed Pension Plan](#)

[Berwick Borough Police Pension Plan](#)

**Elk County**

[Jay Township Non-Uniformed Pension Plan](#)

[Jones Township Non-Uniformed Pension Plan](#)

**Fayette County**

[Belle Vernon Borough Non-Uniformed Pension Plan](#)

**Franklin County**

[Washington Township Non-Uniformed Pension Plan](#)

[Washington Township Police Pension Plan](#)

**Forest County**

[Jenks Township Non-Uniformed Pension Plan](#)

[Tionesta Borough Non-Uniformed Pension Plan](#)

**Jefferson County**

[Sykesville Borough Non-Uniformed Pension Plan](#)

[Sykesville Borough Police Pension Plan](#)

[Warsaw Township Non-Uniformed Pension Plan](#)

[Washington Township Non-Uniformed Pension Plan](#)

**McKean County**

[Wetmore Township Non-Uniformed Pension Plan](#)

**Lackawanna County**

[Dickson City Borough Non-Uniformed Cash Balance Pension Plan](#)

[Dickson City Borough Non-Uniformed Employees Pension Plan](#)

[Dickson City Borough Police Pension Plan](#)

[Newton Township Police Pension Plan](#)

[Throop Borough Non-Uniformed Pension Plan](#)

[Throop Borough Police Pension Plan](#)

**Lancaster County**

[Colerain Township Non-Uniformed Pension Plan](#)

[Eden Township Non-Uniformed Pension Plan](#)

[Martic Township Non-Uniformed Pension Plan](#)

**Lawrence County**

[New Beaver Borough Non-Uniformed Pension Plan](#)

**Lehigh County**

[Emmaus Borough Non-Uniformed Pension Plan](#)

[Emmaus Borough Police Pension Plan](#)

**Luzerne County**

[City of Hazelton Aggregate Pension Fund](#)

[City of Hazelton Non-Uniformed Pension Plan](#)

**Montgomery County**

[East Norriton Township Police Pension Plan](#)

**Potter County**

[Austin Borough Non-Uniformed Pension Plan](#)

**Schuylkill County**

[New Castle Township Police Pension Plan](#)

**Warren County**

[Glade Township Non-Uniformed Pension Plan](#)

**Washington County**

[Smith Township Non-Uniformed Pension Plan](#)

[Smith Township Police Pension Plan](#)

**Wayne County**

[Honesdale Borough Non-Uniformed Pension Plan](#)

[Honesdale Borough Police Pension Plan](#)

**Westmoreland County**

[Delmont Borough Non-Uniformed Pension Plan](#)

[Delmont Borough Police Pension Plan](#)

[Fairfield Township Non-Uniformed Pension Plan](#)

[Southwest Greenburg Borough Non-Uniformed Pension Plan](#)

[Southwest Greenburg Borough Police Pension Plan](#)

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